Central grants to Gujarat under NACP

2966. SHRI AHMED PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central grants are being made available to Gujarat under National AIDS Control Programme so as to control hospital infection of the dreaded disease and also to create awareness in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, year-wise;

(c) whether NGOs have also been involved in AIDS Control in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the last three years, the following funds have been released to Gujarat State AIDS Control Society and Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation AIDS Control Society:—

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Year	Gujarat	Ahmedabad
	SACS	MCACS
1999-2000	721.09	75.00
2000-2001	347.17	84.61
2001-2002	450.00	58.30

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In Gujarat 81 NGOs are involved in providing services to marginalized groups such as commercial sex workers, men-having-sex-with-men, migrant workers, street children, prisons etc. The NGOs have also set up 6 tele-counseling facilities in the State.